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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection  
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Department Of Defense  
Principal Advisor For Prisoner Of War  
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(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos And Kampuchea  
Bureau Of East Asian And Pacific Affairs  
Department Of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Gravesite of a U.S. Pilot shot down  
over Haiphong, Democratic Republic of Vietnam,  
in December 1970.

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
about an alleged graduate of [REDACTED] who was shot down  
over Haiphong, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, in December  
1970.

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Deputy Director for Operations

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Attachment: Report as stated

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SUBJECT: Alleged Gravesite of a U.S. Pilot Shot Down Over  
Raiphong, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, in December  
1970.

1. In late December 1970, a U.S. aircraft was shot down over Thuy Anh Hamlet, Kien Thuy District, Haiphong, Democratic Republic of Vietnam by the North Vietnamese artillery and missile unit in the area. The pilot's remains were burned beyond recognition in the crash. They were found approximately 500 meters away from the wreckage of the aircraft, and were buried on the spot on the same day by the local communist military force. The burial of the remains was viewed by approximately 40 local people. [REDACTED] Comment: The pilot was approximately 1.8 meters tall.

2. The gravesite was located one kilometer north of the border of Thuy Anh Hamlet, on the western side of a small graveyard which was three kilometers from the sea. The grave was 16 meters east of a dike and 20 meters from the top of a small mound of sand. The grave was shallow and covered with sand. (Headquarters Comment: The source did not know whether the gravesite had been maintained.)

3. To reach the gravesite from Haiphong, one must travel south one kilometer toward Do Son. At To Hieu Road, continue for seven kilometers to the road leading toward Kien An. Turn right and travel for eight kilometers to the road to Kien Thuy District. Turn left and continue for eight or nine kilometers, bypassing the road to Tien Lang. Turn right on the second road and travel approximately three kilometers to a road junction. Turn left and continue for five kilometers toward a dike. Turn right at the dike and travel for three kilometers to the gravesite.

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